Resolutions passed in UN General Assembly's Special Session on HIV/AIDS

798. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome and the resolutions passed in the UN General Assembly's Special Session on HIV/AIDS held during June 24-27, 2001;

(b) the details of the proposals put forth by India; and

(c) the details of the discussion held on the proposals of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) In the UN General Assembly's Special Session on HIV/AIDS held during 25-27th June, 2001, a declaration of commitment on HIV/AIDS was adopted. India is a signatory to this declaration. The detailed declaration is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 193, Annexure No. II].

In this regard, a statement was made by Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, Member of Parliament (MP) and leader of opposition on 26th June, 2001 at this Special Session. The detailed statement is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 193, Annexure No. II]

Sale of spurious medicines

†799. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that spurious medicines are being sold in most parts of the country thereby risking the life of common consumer;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take some specific steps to check this business effectively;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.